

**Paragraphs**

News item reports that over in England, a carnival tight-wire walker shipped and fell into a lion's den. The lions were so alarmed they didn't bother him. Period. Which only goes to show you that the British lion isn't what he used to be.

Interstate Commerce Commission announced in Washington yesterday that a hearing on plans to get the Missouri Pacific out of bankruptcy is delayed until March 25. Hope is one town that is fervently pulling for the railroad to get out of bankruptcy—so we can either make it build an underpass or push it back in again.

"You," writes Dr. G. D. Royston, Washington native who went to St. Louis to become a famous physician and surgeon, "have the best editorial that I read anywhere." From my point of view the doctor doesn't write a bad paragraph either.

Army Engineers announced from Tulsa yesterday that bids for resumption of the work of removing unexploded shells and bombs from the farmlands of the former Southwestern Flying Ground here will be opened February 5 and work will commence the latter part of that month. The rehabilitation of these thousands of acres of once-profitable farmland remains an important issue with this section—and you will be hearing about it for a generation.

The city council Tuesday night annexed to Hope by mutual consent a square mile south of Hope High School, containing about 400 percent. This is the first annexation move to be completed in a campaign which should prepare Hope to make the best showing possible in the 1950 federal census. The annexation projects should be put through without fail this year, for while the census is labeled 1950 much of the actual work is done in 1949—less than a year away.

**By JAMES THRASHER**  
**The Same Old Hurdle**

As a member of the American delegation, which Stassen played an important part in the San Francisco conference of 1945, which produced the United Nations Charter. Since then, he has shown many times that his interest in the organization's success is as keen as his knowledge of its intricacies. So his views and opinions on the UN deserve attention.

A few days ago, Mr. Stassen proposed that the United States call a UN convention in 1950 to attend to the matter of strengthening the organization itself. He said that if we want to see the single power veto ended, and world control and inspection of atomic energy facilities established. He wants to take up its arms and world law to cover human rights and special problems.

For the two intervening years Mr. Stassen suggests a five-point program "continued success or failure of the economy in America will follow through on the Marshall Plan without bipartisan 'quibbling or politics'; a strong military position with increased armament and research; no more exports to Russia, which might form a counterweight to the United States."

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## Potential Candidates Campaigning

**By United Press**

At least three potential candidates for governor of Arkansas are waging active campaigns.

Speaking in Camden yesterday, Garland County Prosecuting Attorney Sidney S. McMath denounced the recently formed "liberal party" in Hot Springs.

"When an open town with commercial gambling is operated," McMath said, "it isn't long until your law enforcement officials are in league with the gamblers."

He charged that the "liberal party" is sponsored by the professional gamblers.

"It is composed of business men who want to get out of business on Jan. 1, 1947, and who want to get back in without hindrance of law enforcement officials," the youthful prosecutor said.

McMath closed Hot Springs' famous gambling establishments when he took office as prosecutor last January.

At Texarkana, former Attorney General Jack Holt told members of the Business and Professional Women's Club that if "good laws are to be enacted and enforced, it will be through an educational process."

He advocated better schools and higher teacher salaries.

"It is to be regretted that cotton pickers make more money in Arkansas than the school teachers who mold our children's characters and build them into citizens of tomorrow," Holt declared.

A third prospective candidate, Attorney General Guy E. Williams, announced that he will speak Monday night at the Batesville Rotary Club.

## 20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 22, 1928

Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 held its annual free feed—An epidemic of measles in Hope brought warning from H. Weaver of City Health Board—Clarence Baker announced for City Marshal, and M. A. Holt announced for Circuit Clerk.

—Jesse White minstrel drew a large crowd at Saenger theater—Thelma Jackson, New York Giants' shortstop, married Miss Mary Blumstein at his home town of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—The private life of "Helen of Troy" was playing at a local theater.

## Three Witnesses Also Arrested in Labor Case

Texarkana—James H. Pilkinton, prosecuting attorney of the eighth judicial circuit, Wednesday filed information against three Texarkana, Texas, men charging them with violating the Arkansas anti-violence labor act in connection with the Oct. 8 chain whipping of a Negro employee of the Texarkana cotton oil company.

The three men, Clarence Bean, Dan Ryan, and W. B. Jackson, testified Monday in the trial of three United Mine Worker, District 50, labor organizers, that it was they and not the defendants who had beaten the men.

Sheriff W. B. Davis of Miller county released the three men under \$2500 bonds each pending further developments. Bean, Ryan and Jackson were placed under technical arrest shortly after the trial of H. Lee Martin, 37, Owen Bowen, 35, and Fred Thomson, 43, UMW organizers, ended Tuesday in a deadlock in the Hempstead county court.

In Miller county Wednesday, filed new information against each of the defendants. They are scheduled for re-trial in April along with the three Texarkana, Texas, men.

The prosecuting attorney released the following statement shortly after filing the charges:

"The officers have known all along that there was a 'fourth' man involved in this attack. He was whisked out of the state immediately after the attack and therefore was not a party to it."

"Since this fourth party by his own admission turns out to be Dan Ryan, charges were filed against him. Also, since Bean and Jackson testified in court that they were present and participated in the attack, they, too, are being charged."

In other words, all of these men—Bean, Ryan, Thomson, Ryan, Bean, and Jackson are now charged with being under bond—pending further investigation and a retrial of this case.

His action now brings to 10 the number charged under the act in connection with the beating. Four Texarkana Negroes, striking employees of the cotton oil company, were under the act. They are charged with threatening another employee in connection with crossing the picket line.

## Farm Bureau Meets Here Tomorrow

Farm Bureau leaders and representatives from 11 counties in southwest Arkansas will meet in Hope on Friday, January 23, to discuss the 1948 membership enrollment campaign of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation. The meeting will be held in the courthouse and will start at 10 a.m.

Rex Kammer, Nashville, member of the board of directors of the state farm organization, will preside at the meeting.

Joe Hardin of Grady, vice-president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, will be on the program, along with R. O. Puler, district agent of the Extension Service. Hardin was recently named "Man of the Year in service to Arkansas Agriculture" by Progressive Farm magazine.

The following county Farm Bureau presidents will attend the meeting and take part in the discussion, Dodson revealed: W. L. Jameson, Magnolia, Columbia county; E. A. Cornelius, Hope, Hempstead county; Lawrence Howard, Nashville, Howard county; K. P. King, Lewisville, Lafayette county; Otis Gilsyn, Foreman, Little River county; A. P. Cox, Texarkana, Miller county; J. H. Langley, Prescott, Nevada county; Minto McGill, Gidder, Ouachita county; Ed Yeagan, Kirby, Pike county; Phil Echols, DeQueen, Sevier county; Paul E. Norton, El Dorado, Union county.

## Livestock Group Meets Here Tonight

A meeting of Third Livestock District officials and guests will be held at Hotel Barlow starting at 7:30 tonight with a "free" dinner. Attending will be chamber of commerce managers, county judges and agents, vocational agricultural teachers and others from each county in the district.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the coming year and elect the board and officers. The organization has a \$900 cash balance and new show buildings will be discussed.

## Carter Reported Drilling Around 2200 Feet

Carter Oil Company's Norm Carver No. 1, widest, SW NW 12-23, in the Shover Springs community was reported drilling in sand and shell at around 2244 feet today. An "oil trace" report following a "test" Tuesday caused considerable excitement. This report was not confirmed by any official source.

## Girl Found



—Jacqueline Horner, 15-year-old Hollywood piano prodigy, who has been missing a week, has been found in San Francisco. She met the press in the San Francisco Juvenile Detention Home after police found her in a hotel room with Walter Wells, 19, a sailor stationed at Hunter's Point Naval Yard. Miss Horner said she came to San Francisco by bus after an argument with her mother.

## Russian Grain to Germany Won't Be Free

Editor's note: Edwin Shanke long-time Associated Press correspondent in Germany, participated in a supervised, eight-day tour of Soviet occupied Thuringia and Saxony with seven other American news correspondents. This is one of a series of stories on what he saw in the region, closed to newsmen except by special approval of Soviet occupation authorities.

**By EDWIN SHANKE**

Dresden, Soviet Occupied Saxony, Jan. 19 (Delayed) — (AP) — A difficult food situation may force the Soviet Union to ship grain into the Russian occupied Eastern Zone of Germany, which is being woven into a so-called Molotov plan of economy for Eastern Europe.

"Soviet officials think they will have to import grain from the Soviet Union, but a final decision has not yet been reached," Maj. Gen. Traifor Dudarev, acting military governor for Saxony, told the American correspondents to tour the Russian zone since last June.

As deficiencies in the food supply come up they will be taken care of by the general staff, said one source here, but he said we decide to bring in grain it will not be an outright gift.

This is the first time the Russians have spoken of shipping food into their zone. Their army lives mainly on German food, particularly perishables, and the American and British licensed press in the zone have accused the Soviet Union of exporting hundreds of thousands of tons of food.

For the first time, too, the Russians revealed how Eastern Germany is being drawn into the Moscow plan of economy for Eastern Europe, after turning down cooperation with the Marshall Plan for European Recovery.

To meet a "very bad" situation, food materials are being drawn not only from Soviet Russia, but also from Poland, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, Russian officials said. Most of the finished products processed from these materials are exported eastward to the Russians.

"The Germans will pay for raw materials because you can be sure we are not engaging in any philanthropic deals," said Maj. Gen. Schinkovitch, head of the industrial branch of the Soviet military administration's economic division in Thuringia.

Emphasizing that so far the Russian has been fully met, Gen. Dudarev stated that "drought hit Saxony last fall was as low as 50 per cent of normal in some regions. The overall yield was about one-third normal. As everywhere in Germany, you don't say the Germans are being well fed."

Except for bread, many Germans disputed the Russian claims the ration is being met. The minimum ration of 2000 calories per day, said Gen. Dudarev, is being met in some regions. The ration is only on paper, some Germans said.

Others claimed the distribution of meat and fat often was inadequate and that frequent substitutions such as fish for meat, were made. It appeared the food situation on the whole is no worse than in the Western zone.

While the Russian officers conducting the tour denied a black market in food exists in the East, some Germans said most of their wages were spent in illegal markets.

## U. S. Reveals That Russia Offered to Join Axis But Hitler Wouldn't Pay Price

**By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER**

Washington, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The United States uncoiled a major propaganda blow against Russia today by officially revealing Soviet offer in 1940 to join the German-Italian-Japanese axis at a price Adolf Hitler refused to pay.

Already the government's information mouthpiece to the world, the "Voice of America" snortware radio, is pouring into Russia and the rest of Europe the factual story told in a fat volume of long-secret German foreign office records suddenly published by the State Department.

The book's 362 pages disclose the minutest details of the two-year Moscow-Berlin honeymoon which began when the men who now rule Russia negotiated a non-aggression pact with Hitler and which ended with Hitler's treacherous attack on the Soviet Union in June, 1941.

It gives the word-by-word deals which led to the 1939 friendship treaty as well as the texts of the then top secret additions under the German-Soviet pact and the Soviet Union's policy and propaganda in eastern Europe into spheres of influence or outright control.

And it tells how Premier Stalin demanded, without even getting an answer, a free hand in Finland, a military base near the Danube delta, and a dominant voice in the oil-rich Middle East in return for a four-power axis.

The State Department volume was published last night after months of discussion among top officials here as to what disposition should be made of the documents which were captured by American forces when Berlin fell and which Hitler sought successfully to exclude from the Nuremberg war crimes trial.

Originally, it was announced that these and a great mass of other classified records would be published by the State Department among the United States, Britain and France in a series of books giving a total picture of Hitler's international intrigues. But this plan was changed drastically and swiftly to provide for selected publication of the papers bearing on German-Russian relations alone.

Among informed authorities there is no doubt that the personal decision made by Hitler to publish shall for publication now is made in the light of the intensified propaganda campaign which the Soviet Union has been using against the United States.

The country's propaganda intent appears plainly to be to charge Russian charges of "American imperialism" and "domination" abroad with evidence to show the kind of German Russia was playing the game of expansionism and the expanding army during the time Stalin was willing to do business with Hitler.

By comparison with the Kremlin's objective, the record since the war ended, with Russia in the Allied side shows that Stalin has succeeded during the past 30 months in establishing a much more powerful center of control than he ever had under Hitler.

The high point of Russo-German collaboration, the new publication shows, was reached in the summer of 1940 when Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov was recorded in German memoranda as having "expressed his willingness to join the Axis."

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Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Roy D. Hopkins of Texarkana has been elected president of the Arkansas Book Dealers Association, succeeding W. G. Brown of Bryn Mawr.

Joe Connell of Pine Bluff is the association's new secretary-treasurer.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Howard G. Ford of Hillsboro, O., has been appointed extension meats specialist for Arkansas.

Ford is a graduate in animal husbandry of Ohio State University. He worked in months in the university meat laboratory. During World War 2, he served in the army.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Forty-eight applicants for parole today were considered by the State Parole Board when it meets here Feb. 3. Parole Director W. P. Ball has announced. The socket also is made of applicants for parole for burglars and two for contamination of disease.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Bids on construction of a \$100,000 group came out today at the Arkansas State Teachers College. The opening at 11 a. m. Feb. 16, Hendrix Lackey, executive director of the Resources and Development Commission, today announced the results.

Plans for the building call for a native stone structure located on the lake front north of the park entrance. It will consist of two wings, with a central dining and assembly room and a large hall for use of conventions and youth groups.

Lackey said.

He added that Petit Jean State Park, which was established in 1907, has become increasingly popular as a convention site in recent years. He said that State Parks Director Bryan Stearns is now directing major repairs on all of the Petit Jean Park buildings in preparation for the 1948 season.

Convay, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Arkansas State Teachers College will be host to the annual Arkansas State Teachers Conference Jan. 23-24, 1948.

The conference, which was announced today, is being sponsored by the Arkansas State Teachers Association.

Convay, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Mrs. Violet Eastman has resigned as an instructor of piano in the school of music at Hendrix College to accept a similar position at Oregon State College, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Hendrix president, announced today.

She will be succeeded by Miss Peggy C. Neighbors of Chattanooga, Tenn., former instructor of piano in Mississippi State College and Philadelphia (Pa.) Conservatory of Music.

Stephens, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Another producer — the Lee and Burnett W. M. Smelser B-1 in section 33-15-19, Ouachita county — has been Continued on page two

## 'Berlin Charley' Story Raised Indignant Flushes as Well as Embarrassed Blushes'

**By HAL BOYCE**

New York — (AP) — "It must be the other guy he means."

That was one quick reaction abroad to a recent account in this column by a "Berlin Charley" of the American men and women take part in Germany's black market.

A letter from a newspaper colleague in the German capital reports that "Berlin Charley's" cynical picture "raised indignant flushes" as well as embarrassed blushes over there.

The indignant flushes, he said, were on the faces of the Americans in Germany who aren't in the picture. The Nazis aren't so sure we are not engaging in any philanthropic deals.

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He says it is also true that many Americans have imported thousands of pounds of coffee to barter with Germans in exchange for cameras, rings and other items. He also says one officer recently was fired out of the theater after he was caught trying to send home twenty crates of china he had traded in return for about a ton of coffee.

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## Fears Russian Policy Leading to Third War

**By TOM WILLIAMS**

London, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Soviet Russia is making a ruthless drive to dominate Europe and that he believed continuance of this policy by any one power will lead to another war.

"If the policy is pursued of trying to dominate Europe by any one power, by whatever means, direct or indirect," Bevin said, "we are driven to the conclusion that it will inevitably lead again to another war."

The foreign secretary proclaimed Britain's right to organize "kindred souls" of Western Europe, saying: "I believe the time is ripe for the consolidation of Western Europe."

Bevin said Russia's reaction to the Marshall plan had unmasked her desire to control Western as well as Eastern Europe.

"The Marshall plan has brought to light vividly what must have been under the surface all along," he asserted.

Nevertheless he emphasized British eagerness to cooperate with the Soviets, saying:

"It is madness to think of anything else if we are ever going to have peace."

"But the British government can not agree to four-power cooperation while one of these four powers continues to impose its political and economic system on the smaller states."

Bevin said nations in the Russian sphere have been cut off from the world and turned "into an exclusive, self-contained bloc under the control of Moscow and the common Communist party."

He hinted at possibly a closer international organization of Western European states in these words:

"We are entitled to organize kindred souls in the West, just as they have organized kindred souls in the East."

Bevin recalled the scene when the Paris conference of three foreign ministers on the Marshall plan broke up in anger last July and said:

"Mr. Molotov threatened both ourselves and France that we would have to look out for ourselves if we went on with the European recovery program. My answer was that Great Britain had been accustomed to threats, that we would face them and that they would not move us from doing what we believed to be right."

The foreign secretary said the Cominform was organized by Russia and her satellites as a result of that disagreement.

"One of the first objects of Soviet and Communist policy is to prevent the European recovery program from succeeding," he said, "but I do not see why I should be a party to keeping Europe in chaos and distress."

This provoked a scene in the House involving two Communist members, Willie Gallacher and Philip Piratin.

"Give us the facts," Piratin shouted. Gallacher sprang to his feet and said: "I didn't mean Bevin said there had been politically inspired strikes in France."

Evolution of the Yalta decisions, Bevin told the House of Commons, "has been a policy in the part of the Soviet Union to get Communists in their power to get Communist control on Eastern Europe and, as it now appears, in the West as well."

"We have seen the game played out in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary and, more recently in Rumania and, from information in our possession, other attempts may be made elsewhere," he said.

"Yet all the evidence is that she is not satisfied with this tremendous expansion."

"It has been quite clear, I think, that the Communist process goes on in every country. It therefore matters little how we temporize and maybe appease, and try to make arrangements."

"We have been trying to leave Greece an independent country and get out of it, but we want, also, her northern neighbors, and all others to leave her alone and get out of it," Bevin declared.

Bevin said the United Nations have been flouted by the Balkan neighbors of Greece, who repeatedly have been accused of arming, training and supplying guerrillas fighting Athens government troops.

Bevin said refusal of Soviet satellite states to join the United Nations authority involved "a very serious danger that they and their Soviet mentors may make a great blunder."

I would advise, in all solemnity, great care. Prevention of this local sometimes to serious developments which we, and I hope they are anxious to avoid."

Another intense cold wave, directed from the rigid Hudson Bay region, spread over a wide section of the midwest today.

The fresh icy blasts appeared headed for the rest of the eastern half of the country which was chilled by last week's severe weather. Temperatures equalling the sub-zero lows of last week were indicated and the current cold wave was expected to linger into Saturday.

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## National Legion Leaders Meet at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22 — (AP) — James F. O'Neil of Manchester, N. H., national commander of the American Legion, planned to confer here today with high Legion officials from 11 states.

A discussion of Americanism and universal military training was on the agenda. O'Neil will speak tonight at a public rally.

Ben C. Hillard of Denver, a candidate for O'Neil's post at the next Legion convocation, was also attending the conference.

## Petrillo



—NEA Telephoto

James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFL), pounds home a point as he appeared before a House Labor Committee in Washington. Committee chairman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., told Petrillo that he was "clearly in violation" of the Lea Act despite the recent acquittal of the Union Leader in a Chicago Federal Court.

## Infiltration of Arabs Reported Up in Thousands

**By SAM SOUKI**

Beirut, Jan. 22 — (UP) — Responsible witnesses reported today that thousands of Arabs had infiltrated Palestine from Syria and Lebanon to prepare bases for bigger action to come.

There are signs, too, that the promise of bigger action is not just talk.

An unusually reliable source said that 16 German, including three former officers in the German army, had arrived in this region aboard a Norwegian ship, and were helping to make explosives.

The Germans are not training the Arabs, the source said, but are contributing their technical knowledge of such things as grenades and mines.

Several hundred Arab volunteers crossed into Palestine during and after the recent fighting. They are on a Jewish-held castle dating back to the crusades. The castle, according to persons who said they accompanied them to the border, they said the Palestine Arabs created a diversion, and as British forces hastened to aid the Jews across the frontier some distance from the scene of the fighting, the Arabs slipped across the border.

The Arabs have made several excursions across the border into the Levant recently. The dispatch was not clear as to whether the reference was to one of these, or to an attack on the Acre prison, which was a castle from the days of the crusades.

The informant said the group which entered Palestine was the "best equipped yet. They had automatic weapons, rifles, and grenades, and were well clothed. Their morale was of the highest."

A reliable source who actually had been in action in Palestine denied that any of the volunteers who slipped across the border had fired a single shot.

"They are there preparing bases in the hills for bigger forces which will be infiltrating," he said, "when the force is completely ready it will launch a series of attacks."

"All the action so far has been the work of local Arab fighters with the exception of one raid in which, for special reasons, Arabs crossed the frontier, raided Jewish settlements and withdrew into Syria."

## Cold Wave Strikes Midwest

By The Associated Press

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## Republican Axes Set for Truman's Budget Proposal

Washington, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Congressional Republicans moved in with axes today against President Truman's budget, while House Democrats laid plans to do some chopping of their own on the GOP tax reduction bill.

The budget-cutting task was assigned to the 102-man Senate Finance Committee set up two years ago to clamp a ceiling on federal expenditures.

The tax-repumping job was in the hands of Rep. Donohoe (D-N.Y.), top minority member of the House Ways and Means committee, which is backing the GOP measure to cut between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,500,000,000 from the national tax bill.

Doughton told reporters he has drafted a plan to trim taxes only \$4,000,000,000 — but by following the general lines of the Republican legislation rather than the substitute urged by President Truman.

The president has suggested a \$40 a person "cost of living" tax cut to be made up by an excess profits levy on corporations.

However, both Doughton and Ways and Means Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) propose an increase of \$100 in the personal exemption, thereby striking an estimated 6,000,000 income persons from the tax rolls.

Both, too, call for general application of the community property principle which allows husbands and wives to split family income for tax reporting, thus holding their tax computations in lower brackets.

They differ only in the percentage cuts.

Knutson's bill provides for reductions ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 percent in the highest.

Doughton's call for trimming 15 percent from taxable income up to \$100,000, and only five percent on that part of a person's income over \$100,000. Income between \$1,000 and the \$4,000 groups would receive cuts ranging from 10 to 15 percent.

The House may get a chance to vote February 2 on which bill it prefers, but the Knutson plan has the biggest following of any now.

Doughton told reporters he wants three kinds of cuts — in government spending, the debt and taxes.

"But we need to know how much spending and the debt will be cut before we cut taxes."

## Truman Does Not Agree With Hoover

Washington, Jan. 22 — (AP) — President Truman said today he is not at all in accord with former President Herbert Hoover's views that the government's recovery commitments should be limited to 15 months and cut below \$6,000,000,000.

That is about all he would say when reporters sought comment at a news conference on the recommendations of Mr. Hoover made yesterday to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Asked specifically for his reaction, he said he simply does not approve of Mr. Hoover's statement in response to other questions, Mr. Truman said.

He read the recommendations of Bernard M. Baruch with pleasure and approves of those that are in line with his own European and domestic economic programs.

Baruch, New York financier and adviser to presidents, recommended to the Senate committee on Tuesday that the United States should make a vigorous anti-inflation drive at home as part of global "peace-waging."

President Charles E. Wilson of the General Motors Corporation is living in 1890. That comment came when the president was told that Wilson has proposed lengthening the work week. Mr. Truman noted there are two Wilsons — the head of General Motors and President Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric Company. The latter, he said, is more realistic.

When a reporter asked what points of Baruch's recommendations he approved, Mr. Truman told him to get out his pen and ink, and compare them. He laughed and said he was not working for a newspaper himself.

The Senate committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee are now holding hearings on President Truman's recommendations for a European aid program.

Mr. Hoover suggested to the Senate committee a six-point "constructive modification" of Mr. Truman's program and got pledges of careful study from a trio of senators.

President Truman said that this Congress approve a four-year aid program and the \$6,000,000,000 to finance its first 15 months.

Mr. Hoover in a letter to Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate committee approved the principle of aid, but said it would be "unwise" to make "even a moral commitment."

He recommended that Congress separate "charity from business" in the plan and said the amount of aid Truman proposes should be reduced.

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## Republican Axes Set for Truman's Budget Proposal

Washington, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Congressional Republicans moved in with axes today against President Truman's budget, while House Democrats laid plans to do some chopping of their own on the GOP tax reduction bill.

The budget-cutting task was assigned to the 102-man Senate Finance Committee set up two years ago to clamp a ceiling on federal expenditures.

The tax-repumping job was in the hands of Rep. Donohoe (D-N.Y.), top minority member of the House Ways and Means committee, which is backing the GOP measure to cut between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,500,000,000 from the national tax bill.

Doughton told reporters he has drafted a plan to trim taxes only \$4,000,000,000 — but by following the general lines of the Republican legislation rather than the substitute urged by President Truman.

The president has suggested a \$40 a person "cost of living" tax cut to be made up by an excess profits levy on corporations.

However, both Doughton and Ways and Means Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) propose an increase of \$100 in the personal exemption, thereby striking an estimated 6,000,000 income persons from the tax rolls.

Both, too, call for general application of the community property principle which allows husbands and wives to split family income for tax reporting, thus holding their tax computations in lower brackets.

They differ only in the percentage cuts.

Knutson's bill provides for reductions ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 percent in the highest.

Doughton's call for trimming 15 percent from taxable income up to \$100,000, and only five percent on that part of a person's income over \$100,000. Income between \$1,000 and the \$4,000 groups would receive cuts ranging from 10 to 15 percent.

The House may get a chance to vote February 2 on which bill it prefers, but the Knutson plan has the biggest following of any now.

Doughton told reporters he wants three kinds of cuts — in government spending, the debt and taxes.

"But we need to know how much spending and the debt will be cut before we cut taxes."

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## Arkansas Items

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Added to the Wesson oil field. Casing was perforated at 3,128-3,140 feet. The well will be placed on the pump.

Fayetteville, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Forty reserve officers training corps seniors were to receive commissions as second lieutenants today in the first ROTC graduation ceremony at the University of Arkansas since 1942.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—An estimated 177,000 chicks were hatched in the northwest Arkansas broiler area last week, the Crop Reporting Service said today. Of the total, 285,000 chicks were hatched in the area and 192,000 were shipped in, the report added.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Arkansas fire fighters are going to school here.

A two-day conference opened yesterday with approximately 50 representatives of fire departments in 17 cities attending. The course is under direction of John E. Hurley of the state education department.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Wilma Green Sprigg, probably Arkansas' most notorious woman convict, was to be returned to prison today after more than seven years of freedom.

As Wilma Green, she was convicted here Jan. 27, 1925 of the murder of her father-in-law, Robert Green, Little Rock railroad worker, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

She had been free on furlough since April 26, 1939, until she was arrested recently in Muskogee, Okla., on a charge. The furlough originally was granted because she purportedly was in ill health.

Parole Director W. P. Ball said Mrs. Sprigg waived extradition, but that Senior Parole Officer Asa McGard would return her to the Arkansas women's prison today.

Fort Smith, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Russell Turnipseed, Hackett, Ark., a senior member of the Arkansas legislature has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for Fourth District Arkansas congressman.

Mr. Turnipseed, a coal miner, merchant and farmer served in the 1943 and 1945 Arkansas general assemblies.

Clarksville, Jan. 22 — (AP)—A 49-year-old farm wife has admitted that she beat and burned to death her 35-year-old husband, according to a prosecutor C. R. George.

George said Mrs. Rhodie Rowbotham, of near Lamar, signed a statement recounting that:

"She struck her husband, Paul, with a hot poker after he threatened her when they quarreled last night. As he sat slumped on the floor she dumped a shovelful of hot coals in his lap and again struck him with the poker."

She, Rowbotham and her two sons, Stephens of Rowbotham, had been drinking. Rowbotham said that Rowbotham died of a fractured skull.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—State Revenue Commissioner Ohio A. Cook has appealed to the supreme court from a Lonoche chancery decree authorizing the Arkansas State Rice Milling Company of Carlisle to deduct its federal income tax payment from its state return for the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Cook contends a 1947 not reducing the federal tax deduction on state payments to 50 percent should apply to the last half of the company's return for the year ended June 30, 1946.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Post-war highway and bridge construction in Arkansas has consumed a reserve accumulated during the war years when construction was suspended because of shortages of materials and labor, Highway Director J. C. Baker said today.

Baker said construction hereafter would be financed by current revenues, as was the case before the wartime cessation.

More than \$28,000,000 was spent on construction during the calendar years 1946 and 1947, Baker reported.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Distribution of federal food control funds amounting to \$9,194, to four counties was announced today by education commissioner Ralph B. Jones.

The money is allocated by the federal government as part of the proceeds from the lease of lands needed by the government for flood control projects. Eighty percent of the total accruing to each county goes to schools and the remainder to the county road account.

Distribution to the counties for schools included: Baxter, \$2,265; Fulton, \$105; Logan, \$3,103; and Yell, \$3,655.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Officials of the Arkansas Power and Light Co., completing a two-day meeting here, today heard a report that the company's gas division now has 12,746 customers who produced \$1,120,344 in revenue during 1947.

Ray Bault Jonesboro, assistant manager of the department, made the report to the A. P. & L. executives.

The amount of gas used for industrial purposes in the company's area has increased 78 per cent during the last five years, he said.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Jay Clifton, 24, died today in a Little Rock hospital from injuries received when struck by an automobile at Third and Spring streets here.

His death brought to eight the number of traffic fatalities here for the first 22 days 1948. The entire traffic death toll in Little Rock last year was only seven.

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—The Arkansas Resources and Development Commission has applied to the federal government for \$850,000 of the old Camp Pike rifle range.

The acreage will be used to establish an experimental forest if the federal legislation is enacted and the application is approved. Hendrix Lackey, executive director, said today.

A concurrent resolution, now on the congressional calendar, provides for the donation of certain classes of government property to state agencies.

The range was part of the old Camp Pike property which was not incorporated in the Camp Joseph T. Robinson national forest. It joins the present Ft. Roots Veterans facility and approaches Highway 65 at Amboy switch.

## Ex-Governors in Louisiana Runoff

New Orleans, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Two former governors — Earl K. Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, and Sam H. Jones, who defeated Long for the office in 1940 — will fight it out for the governorship in Louisiana's second democratic primary February 24.

The two arch political foes topped a field of four in Tuesday's first primary on basis of returns from most of the state's precincts. Complete, unofficial returns from 1203 of 1873 boxes gave Long 147,209 votes, a plurality of 50,253 over Jones who won 96,956 votes. Appellate Judge Robert P. Kenion was third with 74,418 and Rep. James H. Morrison (D-La) last with 62,888.

Political observers said the returns from the unreported precincts, mostly in small, rural communities, would not alter the positions of the candidates.

In one-party Louisiana, victory in a second primary amounts to election.

## Daily Bread

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part of a war machine; and a world wide campaign of ideas to combat Russian propaganda.

All this seems fine, except for one plaguing, familiar question: How is the UN going to abolish the veto? That is the first and last hurdle that blocks any effort toward major Charter reform.

No sooner does the reformer start galloping toward his goal, than he checks up short at this obstacle. For Russia can veto any attempt to ban the veto.

If Mr. Stassen has an idea of how the obstacle can be avoided, he should come out with it now — not two years from now. The weakness of the UN, like the weakness of western Europe, is a present danger.

Mr. Stassen's interim plan is primarily a domestic program. His plan for strengthening the UN is a world program. There seems to be reason why the two cannot be carried on side by side — if only the veto hurdle can be cleared.

If it cannot be, then almost certainly there will not be agreement on atomic energy.

There will be no world law for Russia defies state sovereignty.

So long as Russia can veto the world's will, there may be civil war in Greece and China, and communal strife in Palestine and India.

Secret research for atomic war will go on. The UN will have no recognized law or authority to enforce its decisions.

The best proposal that we have seen for bypassing the veto would enforce decisions on matters threatening the peace through a treaty of the majority of UN members.

This seems possible under the "collective self-defense" clause of the Charter. Such a treaty would need only a two-thirds vote to become effective.

It compromises only a partial solution, but it is better than none. And it is a way out that might well be taken up by the "Little Assembly" in its present first sessions. If even a partial solution can be found, there is no reason to wait until 1950 to start looking for it.

## U. S. Reveals

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pressed the warmest congratulations of the Soviet government on the splendid success of the German armed forces" which were "smashing the free nations of Western Europe."

It was later that year, after Russia had become alarmed by the new three-power pact among Italy, Germany and Japan, that the question arose of Russia's making the Axis a four-way hookup.

The deal was suggested to Molotov by Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop — later to be hanged as a war criminal at Nuremberg — during Molotov's famous visit to Berlin in November. Ribbentrop offered two secret agreements which would have had the effect of dividing Europe, Asia and Africa among the four powers, excluding America and Britain from these continents and assuring the Soviet Union of control of the Dardanelles.

Later in a note sent to Berlin from Moscow by German Ambassador Count Von Dietrich Schulenburg, Molotov offered to conclude such a pact provided a wider Soviet sphere was guaranteed.

The Russian demand covered inclusion of Finland in his sphere, a Soviet-Bulgarian matter, and a Soviet-Bulgarian matter, and sea base within range of the Dardanelles and flat assurance that the area south of Batum and Baku in the general direction of the Persian Gulf is recognized as the center of the aspirations of the Soviet Union.

Hitler's government never replied to these proposals. Instead, documents from the German secret files showed that on Dec. 18, 1940, Hitler ordered his armies to prepare "to crush Soviet Russia in a quick campaign even before the conclusion of the war against England."

One of the sources of conflict which eventually seems to have brought Hitler's decision to attack Russia was the issue of who was to dominate the Balkans.

About half of the precious manuscripts aboard the Freedom Train come from the Library of Congress and the National Archives while the remainder was loaned by private individuals and groups.

The Laurentian Shield, an area of primitive rock, covers more than two million square miles of North America, mostly in Eastern Canada and Labrador.

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## Demonstrators Use Flag to Give Cops a Rough Time



A detachment of state and local police, detailed to the Hershey Metal Products Co., Ansonia, Conn., finished their tour of duty with mighty tired right arms. To protest a ban on mass picketing, CIO demonstrators, carrying a U. S. flag, marched back and forth for two hours and the cops were forced to salute the flag every time the marchers passed by.

## Asks Amnesty



Garbed in a Revolutionary War uniform, Nathan Horowitz, of New York City, who represents the Committee for Amnesty to War Objectors, picks the White House with a sign asking President Truman to absolve all conscientious objectors.

## Talked About



Subject of widespread discussion and editorial comment is Nicholas Kyriazides, above, one of two foreign correspondents arrested as an alien Communist by the U. S. immigration officials. The latter claimed he lost his journalistic immunity when the two Greek Communist newspapers he represented were closed by the Athens government.

## Queen of Roses



Here she is—Queen of the 59th annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses. She's blonde, hazel-eyed Virginia Goodhue, 18-year-old co-ed from Muir City College in Pasadena, Calif., and she will reign over the New Year's Day floral parade.

## Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 22 — (AP)—Hogs, 7,500; weights 140 lbs up and over, fairly active, steady to 25 higher than Wednesday's average but closing slow on 130 lbs down; weights 130 lbs down little changed from late yesterday with clearance such kind incomplete; bulk good and choice 130-240 lbs 27.25-50; top 25-50; 250-270 lbs 26.75-27.25; 270-325 lbs 26.00-75; 160-170 lbs 26.25-27.25; 130-150 lbs 23.00-25.75; few 26.00; 10-12 lbs 17.5-22.00; sows 450 lbs down 23.75-24.5; over 450 lbs 23.00-75; stags 17.50-20.50.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 70; opening trade fully steady to strong on all classes except vealers; one load medium fleshed choice quality steers to replacement interests 25.00; few medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 15.50-20.00; good cows 20.00-22.50; common and medium beef cows 16.50-19.00; canners and cutters 14.00-16.50; good beef bulls 21.50-22.00; sausage bulls 21.00 down; vealers 2.00 higher; good and choice 28.00-35.00; common and medium 15.00-25.00.

Sheep, 1,000; market opened anunt steady; few good and choice woolled lambs 23.50-75; part deck fat clipped 25.25; few medium and good woolled lambs 23.00-24.75.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 93 score AA-1; cent a pound lower at 82.5.

Eggs irregular; receipts 17,018; prices 1-2 cents a dozen lower to one cent higher; U. S. extras No. 1 45; No. 2 and 4, 41.5-42; current receipts 41; balance 41.5-42.

Live poultry: week and irregular receipts 14 trucks, no cars; prices unchanged except fowl two cents a pound lower at 31 FOB.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Grains encountered heavy liquidation at times on the board of trade today and prices dropped several cents. Most losses were recorded during the market hour after which the market held steady but was unable to show sustained rallying power.

Let's in the session the May corn contract developed firming tendencies as a good demand was reported for the yellow cereal in the cash market.

Weakness in other markets, an improved statistical outlook for the world grain situation and prospects that the government will soon complete its export buying for this crop year were given by brokers as reasons for the decline.

The late rally in May corn carried that contract up to yesterday's closing price in the last few minutes of trading and created some buying in other grains.

Wheat closed 3-4 to 4 cents lower, May \$2.07 1-1-2, corn was unchanged to 1-3-4 lower, May \$2.67 3-4-2-68, oats were 12-2-1-6 lower, May \$1.28-1.27 7-8, and soybeans were unchanged to 1-4 cent lower, March \$4.22.

Cash wheat, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Cash wheat was called nominally lower today with the futures market, although no sales were reported; basis was nominally unchanged; receipts three cars. Corn was lower; basis unchanged to a cent higher; bookings 10,000 bushels; shipping sales 4,000 bushels; receipts 121 cars. Oats were lower; basis unchanged receipts 22 cars. Soybeans receipts were 15 cars.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Cotton futures declined more than \$2 a bale in the early trading here today but near the close new buying erased the losses and the market

closed very steady, 40 cents to \$1 a bale higher.

Buying late in the session was attributed to profit taking from recent sales and an increased demand from mills.

May high 34.94 — low 34.27 — close 34.92-94

Jy high 34.41 — low 32.77 — close 34.37-40

Oct high 31.67 — low 31.10 — close 31.63

Dec high 31.29 — low 30.80 — close 31.29

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Cotton futures rallied sharply to gains of better than \$150 a bale on a late covering movement. The rally was stimulated by the remarks of Secretary of State Marshall before the National Cotton Council annual meeting, emphasizing the need for larger amounts of American cotton to foreign consuming countries.

In early dealing the market had declined to losses of \$2.50 a bale on a resumption of Wednesday's heavy liquidation, prompted by the fear that the Marshall plan will be passed and its operations delayed with the likelihood that cotton exports would not be greatly stimulated for the balance of the current crop season.

Futures closed 85 cents to \$1.60 a bale higher than the previous close.

May high 34.96 — low 34.23 — last 34.37-35.36 up 23-23

Jy high 34.43 — low 33.75 — last 34.35 up 17

Oct high 31.75 — low 31.05 — last 31.75 up 25

Dec high 31.40 — low 30.80 — last 31.35-40 up 20-25

May high 31.13 — low 30.60 — last 31.02N up 30

Midling spot 35.79N up 26

N-minimal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 22 — (AP)—A little professional short covering and other buying aided rails and selected industrials in today's stock market but any leaders continued to exhibit losing tendencies.

Explosives were first manuf-

factured in Europe about 700 years ago.

## Dewey Advises Farmers to Pay Off Debts

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22 — (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, advises American farmers that their "best protection against a possible recession is to pay their debts now and not expand any further."

The governor, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, gave the counsel last night at the 16th annual dinner meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society.

He said that if economic conditions should dictate large government subsidies, "it seems to be much more logical to subsidize a continued high consumption of full agricultural production" rather than pay for crop curtailment.

"People need to eat," he observed, "even if they are in a depression."

"Every attempt to impose artificial restrictions or controls in agriculture is inevitably foredoomed to failure," Dewey maintained. "The New Deal policy to meet a collapse," he asserted, "is to collapse the farmers. I have always opposed that policy and would consider production controls only as a last resort."

Government support of prices of farm products, in Dewey's opinion, "should not be high enough to make production controls necessary."

"Such proposals as minimum income payments for all farmers," he continued, "might turn our farmers into a dependent class."

## Red Steps Up



Lazar M. Kaganovitch has been appointed deputy chairman of Russia's Council of Ministers—corresponding to our cabinet. Known as the "Iron Commissar" during the war, Kaganovitch was one of the Soviet's wartime heroes, and is a powerful figure in USSR hierarchy.

## Helena Trailing Steamer by 150 Miles

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22 — (UP)—The towboat Kokoda steamed steadily up the Mississippi today and looked like a sure winner in her 1,051-mile river race with the trouble-beset, diesel-powered Helena which labored along more than 150 miles to the rear.

The Kokoda's lead was so great that it was almost "no contest" by now in the race that was hailed as a modern sequel to the famous 1870 thriller between the Robt. E. Lee and the Natchez.

A definite underdog when the two boats shoved off the grueling run from New Orleans last Thursday, the Kokoda surprised rivermen by keeping up a steady churning pace to far outdistance the more modern Helena.

Capt. Jim Seaman of the Kokoda said he expected to reach St. Louis and end the race by Sunday night or Sunday, Cairo, Ill., is the last contact point for boats between here and St. Louis.



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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, January 21**  
The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at three at the school. All members are urged to attend.

**Wednesday, January 21**  
The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Kinser for its January meeting with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield and Mrs. W. Q. Warren as associate hostesses. Members are requested to bring their quies at this meeting.

**Thursday, January 22**  
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet Thursday afternoon at two thirty at the home of Mrs. Lahroy Spates on South Spruce street.

**Lilac Garden Club**  
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The Lilac Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Kinser for its January meeting with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield and Mrs. W. Q. Warren as associate hostesses.

For the meeting the Kinser home was attractively decorated with potted plants and Nandina berries.

The president, Mrs. Fonzie Moses, presided over the business session and Mrs. Marion Buchanan, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The roll call was answered by naming "The One Flower I Plan to Plant This Year."

Mrs. W. O. Beane, program chairman gave a very interesting paper on "Garden Design". A round table discussion followed on Interesting Landscaping of Hope Homes. Mrs. C. C. McNeil gave the 10 Club Commandments and Mrs. E. Casey gave the January Gardening guide.

During the social hour the hostesses assisted by little Miss Mary Lou Park and Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield served a delightful dessert plate stressing the Valentine motif to twenty three members.

## Hospital Notes

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## Announcement in Advance of Convention

Washington, Jan. 22 — (P)—President Truman said today he is sure there will be an announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in advance of the party's convention.

The president, in a gay mood, refused at his weekly news conference to let correspondents pin him down on the man he has in mind.

In any event, he said there will be one before the Democratic National Convention, which opens in Philadelphia July 12.

Someone suggested that he had used the word "one." Mr. Truman replied that everybody in the United States has a right to be a candidate in either party.

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He laughed loudly but said he had no comment when he was asked whether Henry A. Wallace might follow the example of A. F. Whitney, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and line up with the communists.

Whitney endorsed the president Tuesday after his first White House call since he threatened to work for Mr. Truman's defeat after the railroad strike in 1946.

The brief strike ended when Mr. Truman asked congressional authority to draft striking railroad workers into the army.

Asked if he plans to do much traveling this year, Mr. Truman replied no, he doesn't.

Then he added with a laugh that he might return to the naval base at Key West, Fla., sometime soon for another rest.

"Does this mean that we will have a back porch campaign?" One reporter wanted to know.

The president said rather that it would be a front porch campaign. But he would not say specifically that he is the one who would do the campaigning, even when reporters reminded him that his projected balcony could be used in that respect.

Another reporter suggested that the only back porch included in the news lately was the president's plan to build a balcony on the south portion of the White House.

The president corrected the reporter by saying that the projected White House balcony is a front porch affair.

The political discussion was good humored.

## Farmers Asked to Share Hardships

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22 — (P)—Secretary of State Marshall said today that sharing farm machinery and fertilizers with Europe under the proposed recovery program "may cause some hardship for a few American farmers." But he said the sacrifices here will be "insignificant" in comparison with the job to be done.

Marshall spoke before the national cotton council, delivering an address that was frankly designed to explain the Marshall plan to agricultural interests. Similarly at Pittsburgh last week he appealed for businessmen's support of the recovery program.

The secretary of state said that scarce items which would have to be shipped to Europe despite need in this country will include small amounts of nitrogen fertilizer, farm machinery and other supplies and equipment necessary "to enable Europe to increase its indigenous food supply."

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## The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

The last world-wide epidemic of influenza occurred in 1917-1918. This disaster was responsible for the death of more than 20,000,000 people. Although there seemed a good chance of a similar epidemic in the last winter, the world was spared that added trial.

The cause of influenza was not known in 1917-1918. Now, however, the cause of the more frequent smaller outbreaks is known. It has been shown to be a virus, which is an living organism, too small to see under an ordinary microscope.

But many problems connected with influenza still remain unsolved. For example, it is certain that there are several kinds of viruses responsible for influenza.

In spite of this difficulty, a combined vaccine has been developed against the two types of influenza most commonly discovered in recent years. These two viruses are called influenza virus A and influenza virus B.

The vaccine containing these viruses has now been used on a large number of people, during or before outbreaks of the disease. Because the virus must be grown on egg yolk, small amounts must be injected in the skin to make sure that the patient is not sensitive to this egg yolk protein. This vaccine seems to have been helpful in some outbreaks, but in the most recent ones it has not been successful.

**Typical Story**  
The story of influenza vaccine is typical of new advances. Not only has it been difficult to prepare a vaccine, but also other types of influenza virus, not included in the vaccine, seem to be responsible for attacks. This means that the vaccine containing virus A and virus B does not protect against all kinds of influenza.

Although a great forward step has been taken, the sure prevention of influenza is not yet at hand. However, scientists, using susceptible animals and human volunteers, are continuing their studies so that eventually we can hope for a means of preventing this dangerous disease.

**QUESTION:** Would you please tell me what increased him and bronchial marks mean?

**ANSWER:** Increase in bronchial markings on X-rays are X-ray specialists' terms. They probably imply that some irritation or infection has been present in the lungs in the past.

**OFFICE Nurse**  
By Adelaide Humphries  
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**THE STORY:** Janice Hilary, a pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor, Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eileen McRae, one of the secretaries, has been acting strangely of late. She has received several mysterious phone calls and taken time off during office hours without explanation. Janice knows that the woman's little daughter, Edna Mae, has been ill and suggests that she stay home until the child is better. But this Mrs. McRae refuses to do. Then one evening Janice meets her on the street. "I have to talk to you," the older girl says. "I have to talk to someone." She looks desperate. Janice suggests they go into a tearoom to talk.

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Across a table in a corner booth in the tearoom Janice saw that Eileen was trembling uncontrollably. "We'll have come hot tea, with lemon," she suggested. She wished she could have ordered a lavender. There seemed no doubt that Eileen was suffering a chill, or shock.

"Why didn't I talk to you yesterday?" Eileen said. "Why didn't I come home, as you wanted me to?" She buried her face in both hands, elbows on the round table. But in a moment she looked up again. Her voice was dull, full of disbelief in what she was about to say.

"She's gone," she said flatly. "He did it. He said he would. If only I never thought he would. If only I'd talked to you—to someone—yesterday."

"Tell me about it now," Janice suggested gently. "Try to take a sip or two of your tea while it's hot. You're shivering. Eileen, you'll catch a dreadful cold. That's right—fine." She gave the older girl a smile of approval as she bowed. "I was so romantically—"

"Now tell me—who's gone and whom do you mean by 'he'?"

Of course Janice knew that Eileen meant Edna Mae; she could not be so upset about anyone else. "He" she must mean her husband. She usually referred to him when she spoke of him at all, as "he" or "him." He had not supported his family in years.

"I told him to get out," Eileen said. "I should have told him that long ago. But after all, he's Edna Mae's father."

"Yes?" Janice prompted. She could not help feeling glad that Eileen had finally taken a stand. The man might be Edna Mae's father but apparently he had never felt the responsibility of the relationship.

"He couldn't get on with Mrs. Burger—that's the woman I have for Edna Mae. Dell took a dislike for her—I guess because she got his number right off. Only I never thought he would be so mean, so low. He said, when I told him to get out, that if he did he'd see that I'd live to regret it to the last day of my life."

Janice tried to summon a little laugh of reassurance. She said, "Of course he was only bluffing. That's what I thought." It still seemed as though Eileen could not put what she had to say into words, as though she was afraid that if she did, she must acknowledge the truth of them.

"Yes?" Janice prompted again.

"He said he'd take her away

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## Green Offers Solution to Wage Hike

Washington, Jan. 22 — (UP)—AFL President William Green proposed today that labor and industry agree to lengthen the work week by five hours, to be paid at overtime rates as a substitute for increasing existing straight-time rates.

Green submitted his proposal to the Senate Banking committee in a statement emphasizing that his proposal would be workable only if Congress adopted an effective anti-inflation program which would apply to other phases of the national economy.

Green said that recent wage increases had been offset by increased cost of living. But he warned that labor will be forced to demand new raises unless the upward trend in prices is halted. The labor leader then reviewed President Truman's anti-inflation program, listing those approved and those disapproved by the AFL. If Congress should enact a program recommended by the AFL, he said, he would push his longer work week proposal.

"I recommend that labor and employers be called upon to enter into voluntary agreements, made pursuant to collective bargaining to extend the hours of work one hour per day with the prevailing standard of overtime compensation for the additional hour worked," Green told the committee.

"Such agreements would make possible a substantial increase in the rate of production of goods and services without a proportionate increase in the unit cost. Addition of one hour per day with overtime pay would not be inflationary because of making an uninterrupted use of overtime and equipment the per unit cost of the goods produced in the extra hour would more than absorb the overtime compensation."

## Girl Pianist Agrees to Compromise

San Francisco, Jan. 22 — (P)—Jacqueline Horner, 15-year-old Hollywood piano prodigy and actress, proposed today to compromise pleasure and the keyboard after an eight-day fling that brought world-fame into her cloistered life.

"I want to have fun and live a normal life," said the girl who ran away from fame and career after a spat with her mother. She was found here yesterday in a hotel room with Seaman Second Class Wallace Wells, 19, Hood River, Ore., after a nationwide search.

Jacqueline said she was considering going home if she could have more freedom. However—

"If I don't get my way in some

thing, I'll run away again."

As a result of Jacqueline's pursuit of fun Wells and Mrs. Floria Jean Costello Miles, 22, were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The juvenile court clad Jackie in an oversized Mother Hubbard that detracted from the glamor of her upswept, reddish-blond (dyed) hairdo and held her as a material witness.

District Attorney Edmund G. Brown said Jacqueline met Mrs. Miles on a bus and lived with her a few days, during which sailors visited them. Then, he said, Miss Horner left with Wells.

Brown quoted the attractive young musician as saying Mrs. Miles taught her to pick up sailors in bars, encourage them to drink and earn for herself rebates from bartenders.

She and Wells said there was nothing improper in their relations, and several police questioners said they seemed to be telling the truth.

Her mother, Mrs. Clara Horner, who collapsed at her Los Angeles home when informed Jackie had been found, remained under the care of a physician.

The girl's father, George D. Horner, said at his home in Buffalo, N.Y., that Jacqueline would be welcome to live with him. Horner and Jacqueline's mother were divorced, and he has not seen his daughter in six years.

The discovery of Jackie in the hotel room touched off several investigations in San Francisco. The district attorney said he would investigate all bars the girl was known to have visited and five hotels in which she had lived.

Jackie was best known for her small girl movie parts in "Smilin' Through" and "Panama Hattie." In 1946 she had a prominent role in the Broadway production, "Swan Song."

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## Midway to Be Replaced in Mediterranean

Washington, Jan. 22 — (P)—The navy is pulling the 45,000-ton Midway out of the Mediterranean for stand in another aircraft carrier.

There was speculation that one of the Midway's sister ships, the Franklin D. Roosevelt or Coral Sea, might take her place. The navy did not specify. Both will be ready for assignment when the Midway withdraws during March.

Vice Adm. Earle W. Mills, chief of the navy's Bureau of Ships, disclosed that the Midway is coming out. About the same time, President Truman told a news conference no arrangements are being made to send additional marines to the Mediterranean. Replying to a question, Mr. Truman said the 1,000 marines already sent there will provide full complements for the navy's war ships.

The Midway has been the most powerful war vessel in this sea, sortering international trouble spots of the Middle East. It has visited waters about Greece where the United States is helping the Athens government combat Communist aggression along her borders facing the Soviet zone of influence.

Mills, chief of the navy's Bureau of Ships, told the House Armed Services Committee that it would cost approximately \$1,000,000 to alterations to the Midway. They will include reinforcing the flight deck to handle heavier aircraft.

He did not explain what heavier aircraft the Midway will then carry.

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## DOROTHY DIX How to Hold Husbands

A young woman who is about to be married wants to know what are the things that wives do that get most on their husbands' nerves. She says that she does not wish to be just a good wife. She wants to be the kind of a wife who will keep her husband glad that he married her.

That is a hard question to answer because there is no infallible rule for making a good wife. There is for making cupcake. Different men have different tastes in women and what is one husband's sweetie pie in a wife may give another husband stomach ulcers. However, while every wife has to learn how to handle her husband by the old rule of trial and error, there are certain basic gripes common to all husbands, which the wife who wishes to be popular with her mate, does well to bear in mind.

The first of these is not to be bossy. Leave your bridegroom his pants. If you have an uncontrollable yen to wear the breeches don't do it in public and don't flaunt them in your husband's face. You see, there is one tradition in which man still believes that the husband is the head of the house. If he finds out that this isn't true and that his only authority is that of a bill-payer, it gives him a shock from which he never recovers.

Ask His Advice. No play canny. Whatever your intentions are as to ruling the roost, camouflage them. Don't be skippy in your use of soft soap. Ask your husband's advice, whether you take it or not. He won't care what you do. All he wants is that little gesture of deference.

Be your husband's press agent. That not only will insure happiness in the home, but money in your pocket. Any wife who goes about criticizing her husband, and calling attention to his faults and weaknesses, kills the goose that lays the golden egg. A wife writes her husband's price tag and the world takes him at her valuation.

Don't argue with your husband. That is the surest and quickest way of starting a domestic brawl. No matter how ignorant and foolish his opinions are, let him enjoy them in peace. You have the same privilege. Just bear in mind that a wife doesn't count herself to her husband by being right in a discussion.

And if you wish to stay persona grata with your husband, put the skids under Mama. There is not one man in a million who can stand having his wife quote what Mama says and does, and who doesn't get sick and tired of having his wife continually throw her family in his teeth.

And don't forget, dearly beloved little bride, that your clump card is always going to be making a happy home for your husband and children—a clean hearth, a warm fire, a savory meal on the table, a woman who is gay, tender and kind and who makes her home the pleasantest spot in all the world for a tired man to come to at night. That is the answer that never fails to the question of how to hold a husband's love.

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## Army Ordnance Depot Explosion Shakes Wide Area

Savanna, Ill., Jan. 22 — (P)—A violent explosion of 150 tons of anti-tank mines in an underground munition dump at the army's ordnance depot near here last night shook a wide section of three states and shattered windows in several communities, some 50 miles away. There were no casualties.

Tremors were felt in a 100-mile radius of northeastern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and eastern Iowa following the blast about 9 p. m. which made a hole 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep.

Col. Eugene Regard, commanding officer of the depot, which covers several thousand acres 10 miles north of here on the Mississippi river, said no fire followed the explosion. However, other magazines in the immediate area were damaged.

Regard said the cause of the blast had not been determined. In Chicago, Fifth Army headquarters attributed the blast to the explosion of a 105 millimeter shell in a storage dump which exploded other ammunition nearby.

Scores of windows were broken and houses and buildings jolted in Savanna, a community of 5,000 population and in Bellevue, Ia., a town of 1,700 across the Mississippi river, in downtown Moline, Ill. 50 miles south, a plate glass window was broken and at Peoria, Ill., 100 miles south, windows were rattled.

## Edward L. King Dies

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (P)—Edward L. King Sr., 37, former director of the United Service Organizations in Arkansas, died at his home here yesterday from a gunshot wound.

Coroner Howard A. Dishongh said a change of buckshot from a 12-gauge shotgun entered his left chest at close range and that the death was "apparently suicide."

King was clad in pajamas. City Police, called to his residence by a maid shortly after 3:30 p. m., found the body in King's bedroom.

King's wife was killed in an automobile accident two years ago. He is survived by his father, H. T. King, Memphis, and a son.

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## Rationing Talk Builds Up Private Stocks

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Jan. 21 — (AP) — All the hot talk in Congress about rationing is simply serving to build up private stocks in cold storage lockers, Senator Thye (R-Iowa) contended today.

While steering clear of the controversy between GOP senators Wherry (Nebr.) and Flanders (Vt.) over Wherry's "kidding" accusation that his New England colleague is a meat "hoarder," they said the whole subject of rationing could be dropped.

Otherwise, he told a reporter, housewives will buy all the meat they can and put it into frozen storage lockers. They said talk of rationing already is jeopardizing the food supply by discouraging the food supply.

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## Stassen Looms as Only GOP Candidate

Little Rock, Jan. 21 — (AP) — Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, the only Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, is expected to be the only GOP candidate for the presidential nomination, according to a Republican official here today.

Stassen, who stopped here briefly at noon on route by plane from Tulsa, Okla., to Chattanooga, Tenn., said if two or more of the other candidates for the Republican nomination will enter an Arkansas primary, we will come in and pay our part.

He added that if no other candidates signified their intention of entering the primary "we will give it further consideration."

Little Rock, Jan. 21 — (AP) — As of today it appears that Harold Stassen may be the only candidate in the Arkansas Republican presidential preferential primary he requested.

A spokesman for an Illinois group yesterday advanced the name of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a probable candidate in the state balloting, but later said he would recommend against the general's entry because of "excessive" ballot fee and other factors.

The Arkansas Republican State Committee set the primary for April 20, fixed qualifying deadline for Feb. 19, and established an aggregate \$40,000 ballot fee to be paid by the candidates.

John R. Robinson of Chicago had told the committee that MacArthur's name would be on the primary ballot, but said after the fee was established he would "advise

## AP&L Plans Enlarging Program

Little Rock, Jan. 21 — (AP) — The Arkansas Power and Light Company's scheduled \$94,000,000 expansion program has been enlarged to \$98,000,000, President C. H. Moses told a group of company managers and department heads here today.

Moses said the enlarged program was made necessary because of "tremendous" industrial expansion already under way or anticipated in Arkansas.

"Last year we spent more than \$120,000,000 on new construction," Moses informed some 200 AP&L officials. "Now it appears that we will spend more than \$282,000,000 in new facilities through 1952 and still can't see the end of the road."

The details of the expansion program were outlined by AP&L vice president J. E. Minnis who said the \$98,000,000 figure planned a year ago had been stepped up because of the unusual demands for electric power, an the greatly increased price of things we will have to purchase.

"Included in this \$98,000,000 program is \$12,000,000 that we have spent during the last year \$100,000 for completing the unfinished Lake Catherine steam-electric station and \$68,000,000 for other construction," Minnis said.

Minnis declared the power company estimates 430,000 kilowatts of power will be required by Arkansas in 1952, an increase of 450 per cent over the 97,000 kilowatts that was required in 1940.

The total number of customers of the company's electric department increased from 66,800 in 1940 to 167,500 in 1947, and it is estimated that there will be a total of 238,000 electric customers served by the company in 1952.

Other details outlined by Minnis included:

Materials have been ordered for a 110,000 volt transmission line from Lake Catherine to Gurdon and Prescott.

A 66,000 volt line has been scheduled from Stuttgart to Dewart and Gillette to provide more power for the rice fields.

Expenditure of \$880,000 for lightning protection on transmission lines has been projected, of which \$450,000 will be spent this year on the Pine Bluff-Little Rock and the Camden-Stirlington, La., lines.

New transformer station will be constructed, or existing transformer station capacities increased in England, Bald Knob, Martinna, Danville, Gold Creek, Amity Sifton, Arkadelphia, Gurdon, DeWitt, Gillett, Lake Village, Fordyce, Wabaska and Russellville.

Major expenditures being made on distribution systems are \$277,000 in Little Rock, \$234,000 in Hot Springs, including new supply circuits, \$102,000 in El Dorado; \$191,000 in Pine Bluff.

During the next five years 329,000,000 is scheduled to be spent on distribution system improvements alone.

Two-way short wave radio communication systems are planned for Monticello, Russellville, Newport, Harrison, El Dorado and Hot Springs in 1948.

## German Strike Would Affect Millions

Munich, Germany, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Bavarian Trade Union Federation called today for a 24-hour walkout of virtually all workers in Bavaria to begin tonight at midnight.

The strike, protesting food shortages, could affect nearly 1,000,000 workers in the American zone state.

About 200,000 workers staged a 24-hour strike yesterday in Nuremberg and Cologne. It was the largest walkout in Western Germany since last April.

The strike will affect such large cities as Munich, Nuremberg, Augsburg, Regensburg, Wuerzburg and Coblenz.

Trade union leaders arranged a broadcast to all union members throughout Bavaria, appealing for a strike between midnight Thursday and midnight Friday.

American and British authorities took emergency steps to relieve the food crisis, releasing 5,000 tons of imported fats to boost their ration of 40,000,000 Germans during the coming month. The strikes have not two weeks have been directed largely against fat and meat shortages.

Allied authorities also agreed to release 16,000 tons of imported sugar.

Union spokesmen said Bavaria has approximately 600,000 union members. Other hundreds of thousands of workers might stop work in sympathy. The military government estimated 26 Bavarian cities would be affected.

The strike threatened to be the largest and most widespread in Western Germany since the end of the war. During the last two weeks, several hundred thousand workers have struck sporadically in the Ruhr, the industrial heart of Germany, and in the American zone.

## Report on Roads in This Area

The following report on condition of roads in this section was released today by A. G. Rives, district superintendent:

Highway No. 4: Dierks to Hope — Fair. Washington to Nashville — Under construction. Traffic maintained. Hope to Ouachita County line — Not recommended in wet weather.

Highway No. 10: Delight to Waldo — Fair condition. 5 miles south of Prescott under construction. Traffic maintained.

Highway No. 24: Lockesburg to Ouachita county line — Fair. Nashville to Elyville — Bridge out. Detour provided. Prescott to Junction No. 53 — Bridge out 8 miles east of Prescott. Detour provided.

Highway No. 26: Junction No. 26 and No. 24 to Antioch — Fair to good condition.

Highway No. 27 — Junction No. 27 and No. 11 South of Ben Lomond to Mineral Springs — Good. Mineral Springs to Kirby — Good.

Highway No. 29: Elyville to Louisiana line — Good.

Highway No. 32: Oklahoma line to Red Bluff — Fair to good condition. Foreman to Ashdown — Under construction. Traffic maintained.

Highway No. 41: DeQueen to Red River — Fair to good.

Highway No. 53: Little Missouri River to Junction No. 53 and No. 24 and Junction No. 19 to Bodcaw — Traffic should drive with caution between Little Missouri River and Junction No. 24. Observe signs.

Highway No. 55: Fulton to Mineral Springs — Good.

Highway No. 67: Texarkana to Clark county line — Heavy maintenance repairs from Texarkana to Clark county line. Traffic should watch for caution signs and observe all traffic regulations. Shoulders in some places soft and very dangerous.

Highway No. 70: Oklahoma line

## Many Leather Gloves Can Be Washed

Some leather gloves, made from swede, doeskin, calfskin and pigskin, are finished so that they can be washed.

Be sure they are labeled washable before trying to wash them, advises Miss Mary Dixon, home demonstration agent. Use mild soap suds and lukewarm water when washing leather gloves. An easy way is to put the gloves on your hand and wash them as if washing the hands, soaping the entire surface and then rubbing lightly with a soft brush on badly soiled spots.

Pull the gloves off the hands carefully to prevent tearing the leather, which is weak when wet. Rinse, by running lukewarm water into each glove to push it gently into shape.

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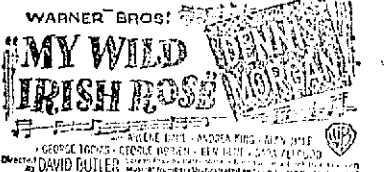
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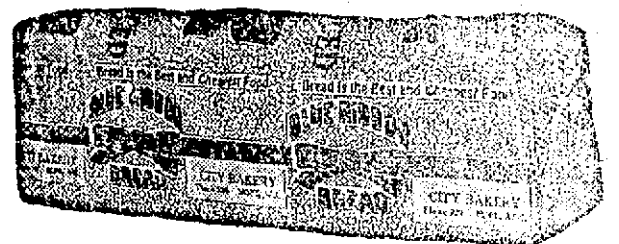
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# Britain's Prime Minister Firmly Rejects Proposal He Call Another Big-Four Meet

By DEWITT MCKENIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's Socialist prime minister, Clement Attlee, used just one crisp sentence yesterday in rejecting a proposal in the House of Commons that he organize a meeting with President Truman, Premier Stalin and the heads of other Allied states in an effort to prevent further deterioration of the international situation. Said Mr. Attlee: "While I am anxious to take any steps which might lead to improvement of the international situation, I do not feel that a conference of this kind would be likely to advance matters at present."

Naturally one looks sympathetically on all legitimate efforts to further peace. However, this proposal by a member of Parliament strikes me (and apparently struck Mr. Attlee) as indicating a misunderstanding of the exact nature of the conflict between Russia and the Western Allies. Since that lack of understanding is widespread, it's well that we take a look at it.

Why wouldn't such a conference

"be likely to advance matters at present"? Well, the cold fact is that Soviet Russia is in process of waging an offensive against the democracies for the spread of communism, and hasn't the slightest idea of abandoning it. This column has emphasized that point before, but it takes a lot of repeating. So let's pin it down again.

We are in the midst of the world revolution which the Bolsheviks projected when they won their revolt in 1917 and established a Soviet regime in Russia. A couple of years later they set up the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution, which was active until 1943 when Moscow announced that it was being abolished. The recently created Cominform, which comprises the Communist parties of nine European countries and was organized under direction of Russia, is widely believed to be in effect a revival of the Comintern. Its immediate object is announced as defeat of the Marshall plan for rehabilitation of Western Europe—a defeat which would advance the Red cause immeasurably.

Don't forget that the last world war was precipitated when Moscow signed a non-aggression pact with Hitler, and they agreed in advance to divide Poland between them. Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop testified at his war crimes trial at Nuremberg that Moscow also offered to join Hitler against the Western Allies, but said that the Russian price was too high. Anyway the war started, but Hitler became suspicious of Moscow's intentions and attacked Russia.

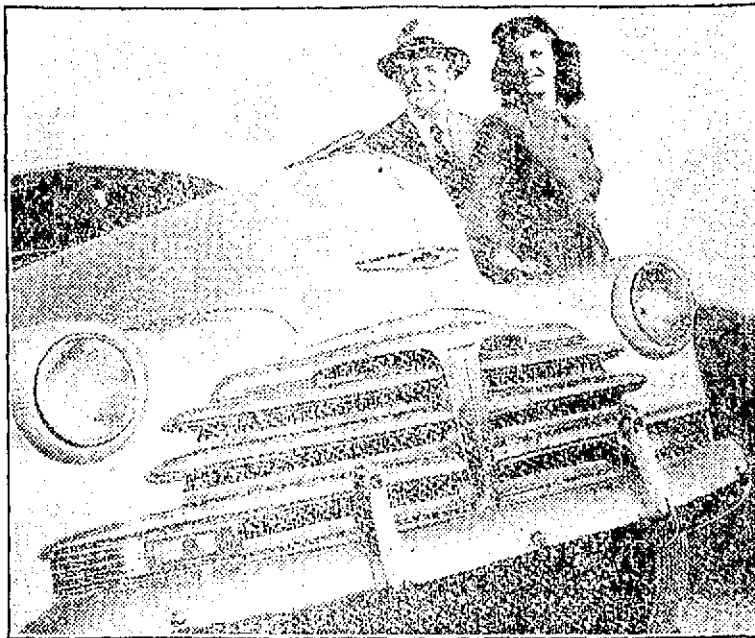
The war created the European chaos which was exactly suited to the spread of communism. Even before the conflict ended, Russia was busy establishing Communist governments in Eastern European countries occupied by Soviet troops. As a matter of fact most of the Red advance was achieved by time peace came. Since then Moscow has been consolidating that ground and laying plans for conquest of Western Europe.

Do you think that the Soviet Union is going to halt her world revolution at this crucial stage? Not by a long way. She is going to fight the Marshall plan with everything she has, and not until that plan has succeeded, and made Western Europe safe, will any conference among the Big Four chiefs of state be worth a moment's consideration. As a matter of fact any overtures by the western democracies now would look like appeasement and would do more harm than good.

So there's the twice-told tale, and if necessary this column will tell it again, because our security depends on recognition of these facts.

The effects of climate, soil and other local conditions are so important in tobacco growing that each important tobacco growing district is known for its own type and grade of tobacco.

## New Grille on Chevrolet



The front of the new, 1948 Chevrolet, showing the redesigned radiator grille, has been changed by the addition of a modernistic, T-shaped chrome center bar. The smooth contours of the front end, with fenders and hood blending in form, are shown here.

Detroit, Jan. 22—The new 1948 Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictated by a minimum change-over period in order to insure high production flow, were announced here today and will be on display at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country during the next few days.

The 11 models in three series all feature a re-designed radiator grille, pleasing new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

A minimum of time was test in conversion for the new models, thus enabling the largest number of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum number of automobiles for the motoring public, which is so greatly in need of new vehicles.

Chevrolet was determined once more to bring out a new line of motor cars without retarding production to any great extent, said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "The change-over to the new models has been accomplished with this in mind, and there has been only a minimum of production delay to those who have placed orders with Chevrolet dealers."

## Lana Turner Is Back in Good Graces With Studio

Hollywood, Jan. 21—(AP)—Lana Turner is back in good standing at her studio.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer reinstated the screen actress yesterday after she agreed to play the role, the earlier had turned down, of Lady De Winter in "The Three Musketeers."

M-G-M had denied any connection between Miss Turner's suspension last Wednesday and her recent romance with Tyrone Power or her current interest in millionaire Bob Tapping.

The people on Syll, German owned island in the North Sea, speak a dialect that more nearly resembles English than any language on the continent of Europe.

models are the superlatively styled Fleetline. In two body types featuring low, sweeping contours, the de luxe Fleetmaster, with five body styles including a cabriolet and a station wagon; and the Stylemaster, offering unusual economy in the economy price range. All models feature Bodine by Fisher, exclusive in the low-price class.

The re-designed front-end grille has been changed by the addition of a modernistic T-shaped, chrome center bar which extends upward to the base of the hood and downward on the top horizontal grille bar.

The smooth, over-all contours of the front end and sides of the car, achieved through omission of horizontal moldings on the hood and side of the body, are retained in the 1948 models. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend in form and color, presenting an over-all appearance of simplicity and massiveness in the entire car.

A new ornament, simpler in appearance, highlights the nose of the hood, bearing the Chevrolet trade-mark flanked by horizontal wings. The chrome moldings below the windows at the side, is wider than that used in the previous models.

Window moldings differ on the three series. The Fleetline models will retain the stainless steel individual window moldings of the previous year. The Fleetmaster series has a molding framing the entire group of side windows. On the Stylemaster series window moldings are omitted.

An entirely new, more colorful series of fabrics highlights the interiors of the new Chevrolets, creating an over-all color harmony of blues and browns. The Fleetmaster interior features a free-breathing, pile fabric on the seats, in attractive striped tan colors, while the coated fabric trim will match the upholstery. An optional novelty-weave trim is available in a new color, navy blue. Deep buff genuine leather is used on the seat bolsters of the cabriolet.

A clean, smart appearance features the interior of the new Stylemaster line, with light gray materials predominating. Seat cloth is of the pile type, with a contrast in shades of the stripes. Carpeting is in a contrasting dark gray, while the coated fabric trim matches on the dark stripe of the seat cloth.

All series feature the time-tested valve-in-head engine, utilized knee action front wheel suspension, and vacuum gearshift, all exclusive with Chevrolet in the low-price field.

The crankshaft on the 1948 models is more rigid, with crank-

arm thickness increased for greater durability and for increased bearing life. The resulting weight increase also benefits engine smoothness.

New precision, interchangeable, main bearings with thin-wall babbit will have more than double the life-span of old-style bearings. Connecting rod bearings also will be of the thin-wall, babbit type, and also will have more than double durability.

A new, Chevrolet-developed design of oil seal on valve stems is introduced in the 1948 models. The new seal in a buna rubber ring. It eliminates the need for

valve spring cap covers, thus achieving a weight reduction in re-energizing parts. Caps are smaller and stronger, and low speed oiling of the valve stems is improved.

So that garage and parking lot attendants may drive the car with the key removed, a new ignition switch has been introduced, of three position design. They key may be removed in any position—unlocked, unlocked on and locked off—and the ignition still may be turned on or off with the switch in either of the first two positions.

The lighting switch incorporates a circuit breaker, making possible intermittent use of the lights for

emergency driving, when a circuit occurs.

A pressure-type radiator permits the cooling system to build up a small pressure, thus improving the boiling point about 10 degrees. Because of this system, the radiator gauge on the dash indicates a top reading of 220 degrees, instead of 212 degrees. A large radiator drain cock has been installed to facilitate draining.

The new muffler tail-pipe projects farther to carry exhaust into the rear wheel windstream and prevent discoloration of the bumper.

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## Fair Enough

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After all these years and after attending fifteen of those national nominating conventions, I am still a babe about the presidential politics of this our glorious old United States.

To anyone with an honest, naive mind, only two Republicans deserve consideration at this time and they are Dewey and Taft, not necessarily in the order named.

Football coaches who find themselves rich in money have a way of saying that they are three deep or four deep at the ends or the tackles or wherever. The Republicans are two deep for president and four deep for vice-president.

Now, of course, there is no law that says a line man can't ever play for one of them, should he not a law. Many a big dumb guard, combining a strong back with a weak mind, goes through three years on the varsity without ever getting a play in his hands, except by some miracle when an opposition player accidentally pops him in the belly and he keeps on going until he brains himself against the concrete end wall and revives to learn that he is a historic hero who ran 55 yards to the winning touchdown after a brilliant interception.

Under the laws of our great republic, a guard may be promoted by the coach's whim and the exchange (boy) of the situation. Therefore, Stassen or Warren or Saltonstall could be nominated for the head of the Republican ticket this year.

But what I am saying is that they are not the only ones who should be nominated for president only in case Dewey should die, off a bridge into some deep water in one of these blizzards and Taft, in whipping a crowd of handkerchiefs to start a speech, should flip a gaudy, ruffled garter or a bra with rosettes on it smack into the center of table No. 1, at which we would find the usual conventional cast of the Abbie's Rose political folio, consisting of a Methodist minister, a monger named Duffy or Breen and a rabbi, all ex-chaplains of the armed forces.

Thus the regular "varsity hands" would be ditched and there would be a scuffle along the bench for the honor of being the replacement. In that case I guess I would kind of like Stassen, although I don't give him the regular reasons I think he is still Green. Warren is a good man, but he strikes me as a lazy Strike me as a lazy fisherman. Drop a net with a lot of chum and he is churning out a right-minded, right-handed speeches and New Deal pemican and pull it up and you get a lot of votes. But you have not a lot of them.

Among them, a Bolshevik notes man, Taft is a stick fisherman, too. When we go trout we don't aim to settle for bull-heads or carp. I don't want a Republican president who is elected by the underlings and then find a lot of Republican teekes and Frances Perkins and Morgenthau's missing around the shrine of this patriot's devotion.

But whether in New York or Washington or wherever else, when citizens consult my political wisdom, they immediately start talking Eisenhower and Stassen, when everybody knows the two best candidates from any intelligent standpoint are Taft and Dewey.

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On Friday night the Guernsey teams will be host to possibly the strongest teams of the year when they play the Center Point basketballers at the Guernsey gym.

The strong Center Point team comes from Howard county, which has been a threat to their opponents because of the expert shooting of their forwards.

The games are to be called at 7 p.m. and all Guernsey school buses will run. The public is invited to ride a Guernsey bus to the game. Leonard Edwards will officiate.

On Tuesday night at the Guernsey gym the strong North Heights teams look both the junior boys and senior girls games by a good score, but could not stop the fast break from Downs to Bill Gilbert or the shooting under the basket of H. Hockett and the local team emerged victorious.

A fair rainy night crowd witnessed the game.

## State Teachers Lead College Competition

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (AP)—Arkansas State Teachers College leads the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball race with four wins against no defeats.

Henderson and Ouachita also are undefeated in the conference, but have played only two games each. Thompson of Monticello A. and M. which hasn't won a game in six conference starts, is leading scores.

Hallbrook of Teachers, ranking second in aggregate points with 42 in four games, has the highest average per game—15.5 points. Other undefeated teams have better game averages than Thompson's 10.4 points.

## Washington

The January meeting of the Washington P.T.A. was held Jan. 13, in the gymnasium.

Plans were made for the basketball tournament which is to be held at Washington, January 30 and 31, and for improving the comfort of the girls' and boys' physical education dressing rooms.

Money was appropriated to build a cafeteria for India relics and for trophies.

Mr. Hulsey's room won the dollar again for having the largest percentage of parents present.

Mr. Paul Power, representative for All State Supply Corp., of Memphis, Arkansas, demonstrated a movie projector machine. Through the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Hope, Mr. Power was able to show to the members of the P.T.A.

owns a continental empire extending up to our own tissue paper line including the Baltic, Poland, Belgium and the Balkans. He and his one-way neck are largely responsible for a situation which during his presidential term might compel us Americans to fight a third war in Europe and Asia only to save face.

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I say, either Dewey or Taft, would knock Truman's brains out. Knock him through the skylight. They want second-best.

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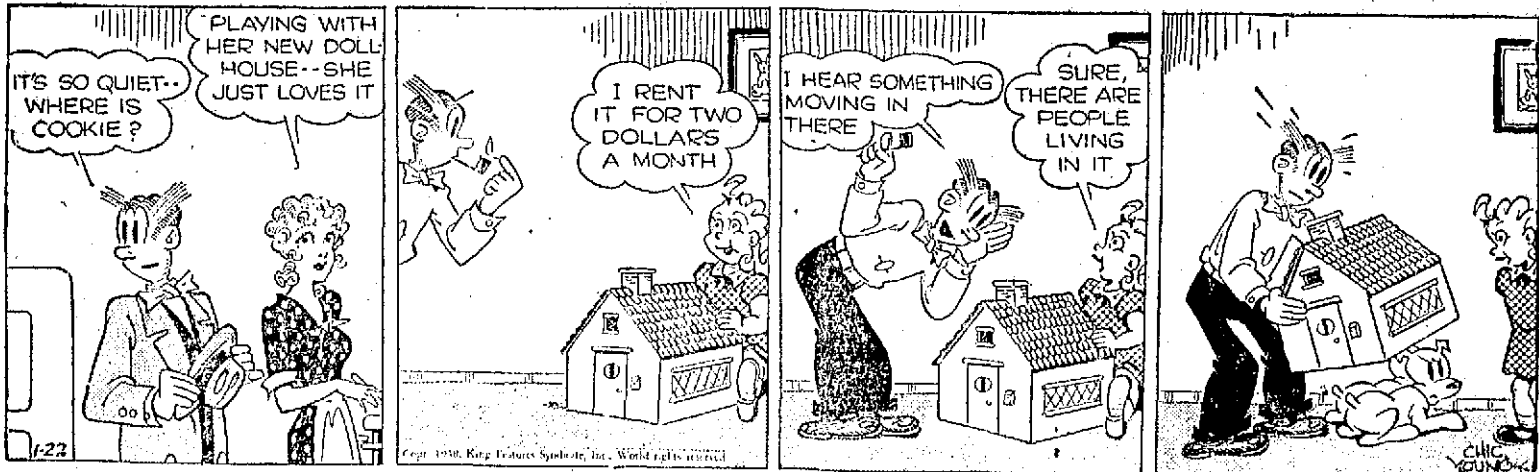
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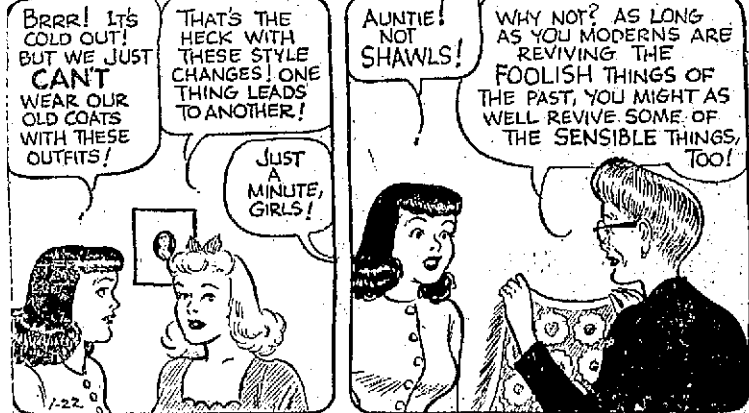
"You mean that after years of taking priceless, medically tested ingredients, the chemicals in my body are worth only 97 cents?"

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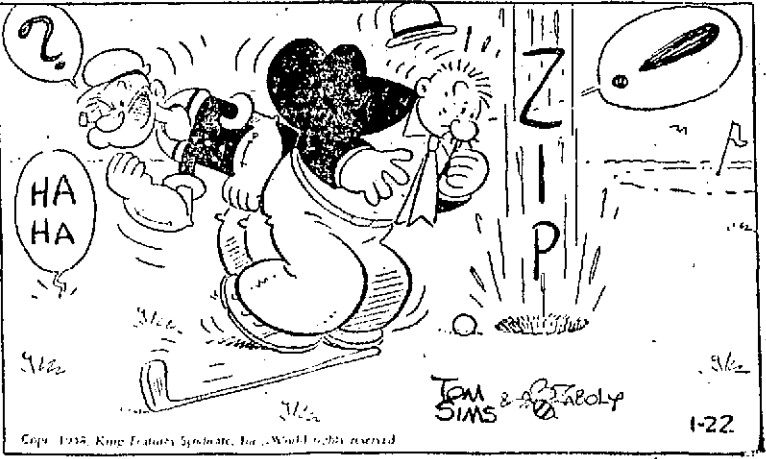
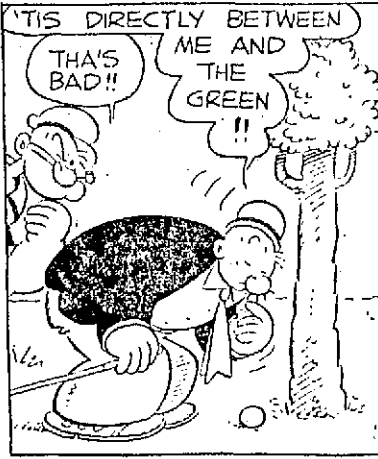
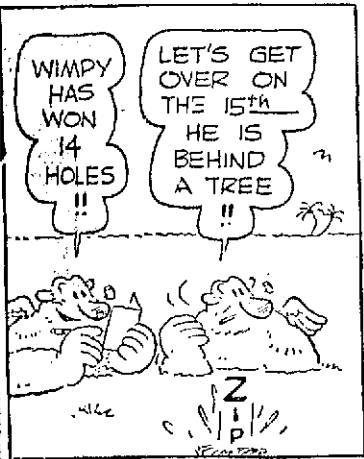


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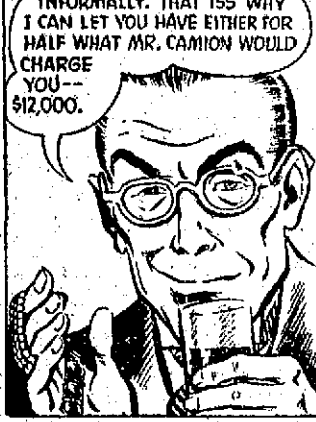
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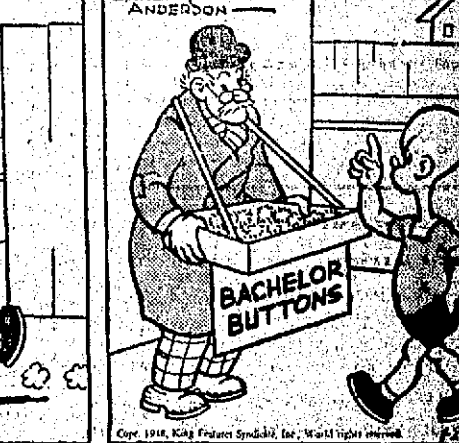
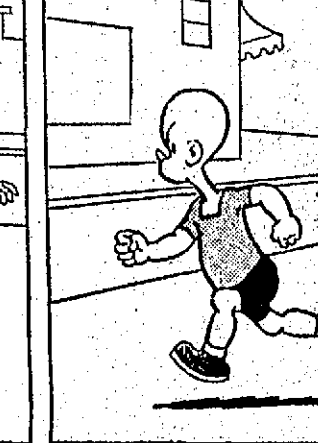
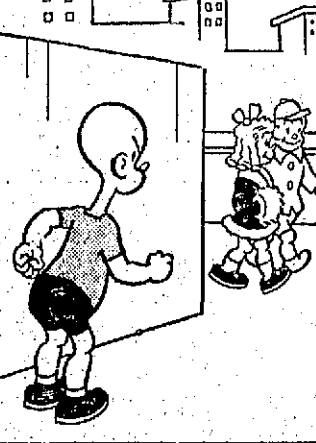
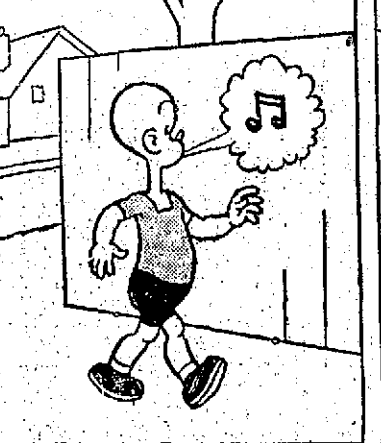
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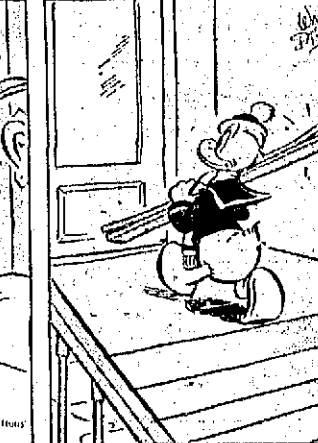
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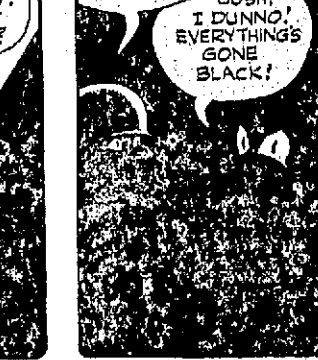
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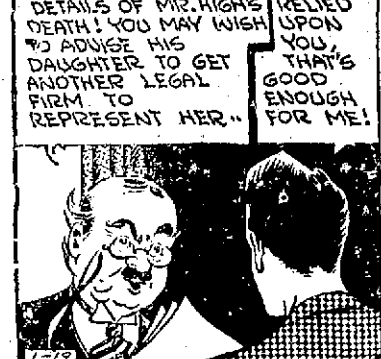
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